

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (original) A method for exporting media in a library according to a schedule,
2 comprising:
3 at a first time, receiving export identification data comprising first data identifying
4 one or more media from the library to be exported and second data identifying a second time at
5 which the one or more media is scheduled to be exported;
6 storing the export identification data in a data file; and
7 at the second time, using the stored export identification data to select the one or
8 more media to be exported to export the selected media from the library.
- 1 2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving export identification data
2 comprises receiving a list of one or more media.
- 1 3. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 2, wherein receiving a list of one
2 or more media comprises receiving a list of media identifiers.
- 1 4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving export identification data
2 comprises receiving one or more media selection criteria.
- 1 5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein using the stored export
2 identification data to select the one or more media to be exported comprises evaluating the stored
3 media selection criteria to determine which of the media in the library meets the one or more
4 media selection criteria.

1 6. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein receiving one or more media
2 selection criteria comprises receiving a criteria defined by a length of time since a media was last
3 read from or written to.

1 7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing the export identification
2 data comprises storing the export identification data in an administrative task parameter table.

1 8. (original) The method of claim 7, comprising accessing the administrative
2 task parameter table at the second time to retrieve the identification data.

1 9. (original) The method of claim 1, comprising storing an export history table
2 containing a plurality of fields identifying the media to be exported and a status of the export of
3 each such media.

1 10. (original) The method of claim 8, comprising updating the export history
2 table following an attempt to export the media from the library.

1 11. (original) The method of claim 1, comprising receiving an instruction to halt
2 or delay an export and halting or delaying the export.

1 12. (original) An administrative system for scheduling an export of one or more
2 media from a library, the system comprising:

3 a user interface for receiving, at a first time, export identification data comprising
4 first data identifying one or more media from the library to be exported and second data
5 identifying a second time at which the identified one or more media is scheduled to be exported;

6 a data file stored in a memory device for storing the export identification data; and

7 a task control subsystem for retrieving the export identification data at the second
8 time from the data file and controlling the library to cause the export of the media identified by
9 the media identification data.

1 13. (original) The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is configured to
2 allow a user to specify one or more media to be exported by one or more respective media
3 identifiers, the data file storing the specified media identifiers.

1 14. (original) The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is configured to
2 allow a user to specify one or more criteria by which media is selected to be exported, the
3 database storing the specified one or more criteria.

1 15. (original) The system of claim 14, wherein the task control subsystem
2 comprises an evaluator for evaluating the stored criteria to determine which one or more media
3 in the library satisfy the specified one or more criteria at the second time.

1 16. (original) The system of claim 12, comprising an export history data file
2 stored in a memory device, the export history data file containing a field associated with each
3 media indicating a status of the export of the media.

1 17. (original) The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is configured to
2 allow a user to specify second data comprising a specified event following which the media is to
3 be exported.

1 18. (original) A data structure stored on a computer readable medium comprising
2 first data identifying one or more media from a media library and second data identifying a time
3 at which the identified one or more media are scheduled to be exported from the library, the data
4 structure being accessed by a task control application program at the second time to determine

5 which one or more media are scheduled to be exported at the second time and to send a control
6 signal to the media library to initiate export of the identified one or more media.

1 19. (original) The data structure of claim 18, wherein the first data comprises a
2 list of one or more media identifiers.

1 20. (original) The data structure of claim 19, wherein the first data comprises
2 one or more criteria by which one or more media is selected to be exported at the second time.
